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## INTEREST HITS LIQUOR PLANK

COLQUITT REFUSES TO REcede FROM POSITION—BUSINESS STARTS TODAY.

## CONVENTION IS ORGANIZED

Hanger Elected Permanent Chairman, Ramsey Cohorts Going to Defeat.

*Special to The Morning News.*

San Antonio, Aug. 13.—With the state democratic convention thoroughly organized, and fully controlled by Colquitt, the beginning of the regular business session will be started Wednesday morning. Caucuses without number were held tonight. All the various committees met in secret session, but it is doubtful if any will be prepared to report when the convention is opened at 10 o'clock. The convention adjourned this afternoon, following the ousting of the Ramsey committee from three senatorial districts, the delegates being mainly from Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Efforts to induce Gov. Colquitt to recede from the stand he has taken relative to the liquor plants have been useless. Even Jake Wolters, one of his closest friends, has had several conferences with him, but all have been without result. Other prominent south Texas politicians have also endeavored to exert some influence on the governor, but it has been useless. The governor still favors closing the saloons at 8:30 o'clock each night and keeping them closed until 7:30 the next morning.

### Split Possible.

Whether the stand he has taken will cause a split is a matter of conjecture. Any way the matter is considered, the right in the convention when the prohibition plank is brought up will be one to be remembered. Manifestly in control, as a result of the election of Senator Hanger this afternoon, the Colquitt forces may split on the prohibition plank, and with a possible union between the less militant members and the prohibitionists attending the convention, a surprise may be sprung. All, however, is conjecture tonight. No one knows or will attempt to anticipate tomorrow's developments.

### Cabinet Talks of Massacre.

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### Williams Opens Meeting.

Sheb Williams called the state democratic convention to order at 12:25 p.m. The hall was packed. Bishop D. M. Mouzon delivered the opening prayer. Mr. Williams, retiring state chairman, read a farewell statement. He predicted that Texas would break all records in giving Wilson a state presidential majority. He announced the state committee's recommendation of Senator W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth as temporary chairman, David Moses of Burnet as temporary secretary, and R. L. Winfield of Dallas as sergeant at arms. Opposition developed, and Col. F. Thomas of Dallas, representing the Ramsey forces, took the platform. He was chairman of the Houston convention last May. He mentioned the words "steam roller in his opening sentence and the hall went wild. Mr. Thomas tried to proceed. The din was so small that newspaper men had to crowd about him in a group to hear a word of his speech.

"Is this a democratic convention?" he exclaimed, "or a howling mob? Are you intoxicated with power, or are you the emissaries of the liquor trust?"

Here the band interrupted while delegates sang "Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here."

When Mr. Thomas resumed he exclaimed: "What brawling do you represent? How much St. Louis money is there here?"

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Revision of the Terrell election law.

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OROZCO SAYS WAR WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS MADERO IS PRESIDENT.

## URGENT APPEAL TO HIM

International Peace Forum Sends Representative to Confer With Insurgent Chief.

*By The Associated Press.*

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—Rebels are in possession of all the villages in the Tancancho district, a few miles south of Toluca, capital of the state of Mexico. Mexican government troops have been defeated in a series of encounters, the Zapatistas displaying a ferocity rarely paralleled in Mexican warfare. Women and children were killed in Ixtapam, the town taken yesterday, according to additional details received today, and practically every building in the little town was razed. The total number of dead there is reported as more than 3000. Only a small portion of these were rebels.

The encounter second in importance occurred in a canyon not far away from Ixtapam. A detachment of 250 men was on its way to the relief of Ixtapam when ambushed by a superior force. The fighting lasted for four hours, terminating in a rout of the government force. Eighty dead were left in their trenches. Three mules loaded with 10,000 cartridges also fell into the hands of the rebels.

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### AMERICAN URGES PEACE.

*By The Associated Press.*

El Paso, Aug. 13.—In reply to repeated appeals for peace on the part of the Rev. H. A. Tupper, honorary president of the International Peace Forum, General Pascual Orozco late today presented the American clergyman with a lengthy document, signed and countersigned. Dr. Tupper, who is pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Brooklyn, returned to the American side from Juarez and is having the statement translated for the use of

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## THREE COMMITTEEMEN FOR RAMSEY ARE OUSTED

COLQUITT MEN NAMED FOR FORT WORTH, DALLAS AND WACO SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

*By The Associated Press.*

San Antonio, Aug. 13.—The fight to oust the Ramsey men from Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, the last delegation headed by Colonel McCellum of Waco, began when the list of nominations was made for committee under temporary organization. S. P. Hardwick of Abilene moved to substitute Colquitt men for the Ramsey committeemen named by the Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth delegations. These committees were on platform and resolutions, credentials and permanent organization. The motion was declared carried by viva voce vote. A babel of shouts immediately started, continuing several minutes. The racket was cut short by adjournment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The noise was so great just before adjournment that the convention secretaries were unable to hear the names of all the substitutes made for the Dallas, Tarrant and Waco delegations. Cone Johnson was made a member of the platform and resolutions committee. All the committees will meet to-night to arrange tomorrow's program.

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## WOMEN ACTIVE IN POLITICS

WILL WORK IN DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN AND PROGRESSIVE PARTIES.

## MISS WILSON INTERESTED

Democratic Candidate's Daughter Calls at Headquarters to Learn About the Game.

*By The Associated Press.*

New York, Aug. 13.—Women's activities came to the fore today at the three campaign headquarters in this city. First, the republican national committee announced the selection of Miss Mabel Boardman as the head of an advisory committee in charge of woman's work for the re-election of President Taft. Chairman Bailey also announced the appointment of Miss Helen Boswell of this city as chairman of the Woman's league, an auxiliary organization which will work in the states that now have equal suffrage.

A democratic headquarters one of the callers today was Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of Governor Wilson. Miss Wilson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, asked that every branch of the work at headquarters be explained to her. It was announced that Mrs. Gore, wife of Senator Gore, and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York and the three daughters of Governor Wilson would receive women visitors at democratic headquarters at Seagirt, N. J.

William H. Hitchcock, state chairman of the national progressive party said Miss Eleanor Carpenter, now in charge of organizing the women who are offering their services to elect Colonel Roosevelt, has had a stream of callers, letters and telegrams throughout the day. He added that Miss Carpenter had received word that the women's suffrage party of Indiana had incurred the progressive platform and adopted a resolution to work for the progressive ticket.

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## BRIBE-TAKER IS PROSECUTOR

DETROIT ALDERMEN TO FACE ONE OF THEIR OLD GANG IN TRIAL.

## DADS FIRM IN DENIAL

Officials Alleged to Have Extorted Money from Railroad for Their Influence.

*By The Associated Press.*

Detroit, Aug. 13.—Prosecuting Attorney Sheppard announced this afternoon that Edward Schreiter, deposed council committee clerk, who made a confession after his arrest with eighteen aldermen in connection with bribery charges, will now come on assist him in prosecuting the aldermen.

"Schreiter is now an attache of the prosecuting attorney's office; you might call him an assistant without pay," said the prosecutor.

The statement was made after the arraignment today of the eighteen aldermen and Schreiter. The cases were set for hearing Aug. 20. Schreiter, who was one of the first officials arrested, is to appear for hearing on the same date.

Arraignment of the councilmanic officials today was featured by scathing denunciation hurled upon Schreiter by the aldermen involved in his confession. All of the accused officials brand the Schreiter statement as false, notwithstanding the prosecutor refused to give out any of the details of the confession.

Assistant Prosecutor Chas. Jasnowski said today that Alderman Thomas Gilman, leader of the common council, and who is said to have received \$1,000 bribe money from a detective in the Wabash railroad street closing case, has repeatedly confirmed his confession.

All of the aldermen are charged with having been implicated in a plot to force the Wabash railroad to pay them various sums for their influence in putting through the council a resolution closing a city street for the benefit of the railroad company.

It is declared that nine of the aldermen actually received bribes, not however, from a railroad official, but from a detective who posed as such. The nine others, it is charged, agreed to accept certain sums, but failed to "collect" at an appointed time. According to the prosecution, the trap was sprung a short time after nine aldermen were bribed, and also after the time for the others to receive their share of the money had expired. Prosecuting Attorney Shepherd and the detectives claim that marked bills were found on several of the aldermen after they had been arrested and searched.

The nine aldermen arrested last Friday on charges of accepting bribes, but for whom no formal warrants have been issued as yet are David Rosenthal, A. A. Deimel, Louis Tossy, Martin J. Ostrowski, Jos. L. Thelen, Louis Brozo, Andrew J. Walsh, Frank J. Mason and Thos. E. Glannan, president of the railroad company.

Warrants charging a promise to accept a bribe were issued late yesterday for the following aldermen: Wm. Koenig, Wm. H. C. Hindel, Stephen S. Skrzyczak, Patrick O'Brien, Richard M. Watson, Thos. Lynch, Geo. H. Ellis, Jos. F. Merritt and Wm. F. Zoeller.

The complaints were sworn to by Edward R. Schreiter, former secretary of the council's committee, who recently made to the prosecutor what the latter has termed a full confession.

WINNIPEG GETS K. OF P. CONVENTION NEXT YEAR

*By The Associated Press.*

Denver, Aug. 13.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight decided to hold the next convention in Winnipeg in 1913. The selection of this city completed the consideration of important business.

McCOMBS IS ILL.

*By The Associated Press.*

New York, Aug. 13.—Wm. F. McCombs, chairman of the national democratic committee, is ill at his home today, and Vice Chairman Wm. G. McAdoo is in charge at headquarters. Mr. McCombs is suffering from a serious attack of indigestion.

CHILTON EDITOR HERE.

Joe W. Earls, editor of the Home-land at Chilton, was a visitor in Waco last night. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Lum Strickland, who had been visiting at Chilton and is en route to her home in Prague, Ok.

## The Elsidelo Smoker

Wins friends because it's made that way. Holds them because it doesn't change.

THE BIGGEST SELLING  
5¢ CIGAR  
IN WACO.

Herz Brothers  
Wholesale and Retail Cigars and BOOKSELLERS.

## MOB SETTLES WITH NEGRO

OVERPOWERS OFFICERS AND PUMPS BULLETS INTO THE PRISONER.

## BLACK MURDERED WHITE

CLARK USES STEAM ROLLER

And His Punishment Assessed at Only Three Years—Verdict Didn't Please the Crowd.

*By The Associated Press.*

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 13.—Holding up officials in the courthouse, a mob of about 40 men here this afternoon took C. C. Cotton alias T. Z. McPhenny, a 16-year-old negro on trial, and lynched him just beyond the city limits. The negro was accused of killing young Cedron Land, white boy, near Columbus, two months ago.

Land was found in a field his face riddled with birdshot. He had had trouble with the negro, whose arrest soon followed, and it is said Cotton partially confessed.

He was tried today, the verdict being "unlawful manslaughter," in the commission of an unlawful act. Judge S. P. Gilbert pronounced a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

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the society, of which President Taft is the head.

Dr. Tupper said his talk with the rebel chief was highly satisfactory. Orozco merely set forth his attitude in the revolution, reiterating his demand that peace may come only by the resignation of President Madero and his cabinet.

Careful investigation has disclosed no grounds for the rumors that official negotiations for peace have been under way since the official visit here last week of Rafael Hernandez, minister of fomento in Madero's cabinet.

OROZCO'S MOTHER TALKS.

*By The Associated Press.*

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Pascual will never agree to peace as long as Madero remains president. I would rather see my son dead on the battlefield than to see him forget those poor peons who are fighting for their liberty," declared Mrs. Pascual Orozco Sr., mother of the Mexican revolutionary leader, today.

DEFAT THREATENS OROZCO.

*By The Associated Press.*

Juarez, Aug. 13.—His forces scattered over a radius of many hundreds of miles, General Orozco, with a scant 700 rebels at his command, awaits here advance of a federal column agitating more than 5,000 men.

Inez Salazar, a rebel subordinate to Orozco, appears to have ignored commands to bring his forces to Juarez. An officer of Salazar's command appeared here today to report that his leader has declared himself operating independently, angered by the report of peace overtures between Orozco and the federal government.

The federal army, led by Generals Rabago, Sanjinez and Tellez, has forced its vanguard far into the north of the Casas Grandes district, reclaiming the Mormon colonies deserted by American residents disarmed by the rebels.

MAY SOLVE MYSTERY.

*By The Associated Press.*

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—A woman's hat, gloves, purse and night robe were almost positively identified as the property of Mrs. Ethel Keating Boggs, who disappeared in Kansas City Aug. 11. The articles were found in a boat in the Mississippi river.

WOMAN 44 YEARS OLD MOTHER OF 28 CHILDREN

*Special to The Morning News.*

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Philip L. Webster has given birth to her 28th child, an eight-pound boy. She is 44 years old, was married when 16, and of her children there were three pairs of twins and two sets of triplets. Eight of the 28 are living.

Nearly four hundred Wilsons in all parts of the country have written congratulations to Woodrow and claimed kinship. If the governor slaps his ear, hoping to kill a Jersey mosquito to every time he hears "cousin, cousin," he is going to be kept busy this fall.

MEASURING DISTANCE.

"Been away?"

"Yep."

"Much of a trip?"

"I should say so; forty-two post-cards."

Nice Old Lady—My stars! A nice, fat little boy like you shouldn't be crying.

The Kid—That ain't fat, miss; it's bananas.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

## HOUSE SAVES WOOL MEASURE

BILL PASSED OVER TAFT'S VETO BY NARROW MARGIN OF FIVE VOTES.

## CLARK USES STEAM ROLLER

Speaker Ignores Howls from Republicans—Sugar and Excise Tax Bills Are Doomed.

*By The Associated Press.*

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## "WHY?" IS QUESTION TO WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIALS SUMMONED BEFORE COMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN MISSING PAPERS.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Secretary Stimson and Judge Advocate General Crowder of the army have been summoned to appear before the house committee on expenditures in the war department tomorrow to explain why the missing papers in the case of Major Brecher B. Ray have not been produced before the committee.

These papers cover the military service of Major Ray, a paymaster of the army, whom democrats charged with having worked for President Taft in the campaign of 1908. Papers covering his record were forwarded to the commanding general of the division of the Philippines. Representative Bulkley of Ohio, a member of the committee, who asked that the subpoenas be issued, wants to know why the papers have not been returned.

NOTICE.

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### CAMERON PARK PARTY FOR OKLAHOMA GIRL

Miss Josephine Reynolds of 1810 North Fifth street entertained in honor of her charming little visitor, Miss Vera Alexander of Oklahoma City, with a picnic party at Cameron park yesterday evening. Among those present were Misses Josephine Smith, Hattie Zurhuf, Vera Alexander, Josephine Reynolds, Charlie Dean Lancaster, Mamie Lee Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Powell.

### "MOTHER" PACE TO LEAVE ON TRIP TO TENNESSEE

Before the close of the present week, "Mother" Pace, as all her friends affectionately call her, will be en route for Knoxville, Tennessee. She goes to visit an elder sister, who has planned to gather under her roof all the descendants of the family. This will be a memorable visit for Mrs. Pace and one which will linger a bright memory in her declining days. She makes the trip as far as Memphis with Mrs. J. B. Powell.

### WILLIAM CAMERON HOME IS CLOSED ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldo Cameron left on Tuesday to catch the boat from New Orleans upon which they have passage engaged for New York City. They, with Miss Eleonore and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice Bolton, Master Edward Bolton, also Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore, are the Wacoans who will make this trip together. In the party also is Miss Mary Olmstead, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and is returning home to Geneva, New York.

### NORTH FIFTH-NEIGHBORS RESENT INHUMANE ACT

There is considerable indignation among a neighborhood out on North Fifth street over a barbarous act committed upon some kittens which were in a very humane family. Some brute, far more brutal than the animals, killed a litter of helpless kittens to the legs of an older cat, not their mother. They died from the treatment and thus deprived some little folks of what they had expected to be their household pets. The perpetrator of the deed is suspected and watched. The matter has been reported to members of the Humane Society, who are on the alert for an arrest.

### DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY CHANGE LITERARY CONTEST

Mrs. W. H. Forester, as president of the Mary West chapter, has received notice that there has been a change in the rules of the literary contest which is held every year among the Daughters of the Confederacy. Hereto, the subjects for the contest essay, poem and so forth, have been selected by the committee and submitted to the daughters at large. This year it is decided to have each one who enters the contest to select her own subject. The only limitation is that it must relate to something appropriate to the Confederacy or the ante-bellum South. Waco has several times furnished contestants, and it is hoped that her women of talent will do so again this year. The state convention, when the literary contest program is given, will be held in Fort Worth the first week in December.

### NOTES AND PORTRAITS FROM MRS. PENNYBACKER

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last Sunday devoted three columns of its space to the new General Federation president, Mrs. Pennybacker, our own Texas woman. There were given pictures of Mrs. Pennybacker's home, her three children and herself. Around these was reading matter in discussion of Mrs. Pennybacker's policies as the incoming president of the club women of America. Of course, whatever this distinguished woman says is of interest here both because she is a Texan and has the highest gift from the women of the land, and again because she is the personal friend of many. She has visited Waco many times and has been entertained many times in Waco homes. The Dispatch article speaks of Mrs. Pennybacker's prominence as a woman of this state and what she has done for Texas. It also refers to her devotion to her children, the superior education which she has given them both at home and abroad. Mrs. Pennybacker insists that the club aids the home rather than detracts from it. She holds that a woman who is imbued with the broad policy and the humanitarian side of club life takes those influences into her home and thus enables rather than deteriorates those who abide with her.

What Is Due the Club Women.

Mrs. Pennybacker quotes as the di-

should go as the reward for the leading score. This cut was made by Mrs. Roy Coleman and Mrs. Rush Berry, the former capturing the trophy. The same favor was presented to each honoree. The scores were kept by Miss Johnniebel Boyett and her guest, Miss Watson Thompson from Mineral Wells. One or two of the neighbors dropped in for a greeting while the refreshing ice brick was being offered. In all, Mrs. Christman entertained:

Misses Mary Belle Taylor, Bonnie Hardy.

Medames Charles Eichberger, Frank Ish, Rush Berry, Roy Coleman, O. M. Weatherby, M. F. Hagerup, J. B. Swaty, J. N. LeMond, M. M. Graves, W. R. Smith, H. Haerdon, T. E. Maden, Eugene McClain, John Reid, Charles Smith, William Sinclair, M. Church and C. C. Woodruff.

### Society Notes.

The old name for lettuce was sleepwort, to signify the tendency of the plant to make one sleep.

Mrs. Pearl Walker Yates will be among the late summer absences. Her place of sojourn is not yet decided.

It is the present intention of Mrs. J. C. Lattimore, who has summered at her country place, to reopen her South Side home with the first of September. By that time Miss Katherine Lattimore will have returned from her extended visit through the southern states.

The Gurley Mothers' club has been quite active. The latest school improvement has been fresh paper. The pupils will find quite an attractive winter home. Mrs. Strong, one of the active members of the club, will entertain the children at an early date.

Cards have been received from Mrs. L. R. Armstrong of West Austin street, who is having an extensive eastern tour. The last message came from the middle of one of the great lakes, upon which Mrs. Armstrong was sailing.

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### SOUTHERN IMPROVIDENCE.

The Bonham Favorite points out that the economic waste that comes from allowing farm tools to take the weather the year around is a fearful drain on the resources of the farmer and submits that the motto of every farmer ought to be "a shed for every vehicle and implement and every vehicle and implement in its shed."

There is no telling how much of the prosperity of the harvester, vehicle and implement trusts may be attributed to the improvidence of Southern farmers. Combined with the waste produced by careless handling of harness and accessories of that class the loss annually accruing in consequence of the neglect from which agricultural appliances suffer in this portion of the country would form a startling total.

The Northern and the Western farmer gives his implements systematic attention and provides for their housing as well as for the housing of his stock. The Southern farmer as a rule lets his implements stand in the weather, throws his harness up into a tree or in an old wagon bed and turns his stock loose to shift for itself. The former usually has a bank account; the latter is kept busy meeting implement notes.

The truth of the matter is that Southern farming methods are generally wasteful. Thrift and economy are too often looked upon as being synonymous with stinginess. And such saving as may be attempted is almost sure to be ill advised.

The explanation of the apparent shiftlessness of our agriculturists is to be found to a great extent in the climatic and other surroundings in the midst of which the most of them grew up. Blessed with equable and temperate weather they have not had to battle with the elements to preserve existence as the farmers of the North and West have had to do. It has been much easier for them to get along, as the saying goes, than for their "snow digging" brethren. And ease begets carelessness and extravagance.

But, on the other hand, the wants, not to say needs, of the Southern farmer have increased in proportion as the standards of living has been raised with each succeeding year. To meet the demand for greater conveniences and increased comforts he has been learning to scientifically cultivate his lands and increase their productivity. In time he must discover that the conservation of his implements is of equal importance with the conservation of his soil, and that it is the height of improvidence to neglect the tools without which he cannot successfully proceed with the improved cultural methods with which he is becoming acquainted.

### BANKING REFORM.

Government discrimination in designating national banks as depositories for federal funds is gradually being corrected under a change of policy by Secretary MacVeagh, who is increasing the number of depositories without augmenting the aggregate of the government deposits, we learn from a Washington dispatch. This, the dispatch goes on to say, is being done especially in small cities. In towns with only two banks the secretary is dividing the government deposits between them to avoid discrimination. In the large cities the advantages enjoyed by the depositories are regarded as negligible. Secretary MacVeagh also has designated as government depositories a large number of non-depository national banks with which the department of justice and the postoffice department have been depositing funds for many years without the Washington authorities knowing it.

It is very nice and proper for the secretary to thus arrange that all the banks shall have an even show in the matter of holding government funds. But we cannot see where the general public is helped any. The perpetual struggle between the money-handling institutions and the money users will not be checked in the least. The farmer, the merchant, or the man-

ufacturer will not find it any easier to obtain needed credit.

We know, of course, that it is not within Secretary MacVeagh's power to change the prevailing system of scattering bank reserves which helps to produce disaster at the very time when confidence is most needed, and which, under ordinary circumstances, automatically serves to draw money away from where it should be loosened and allowed to freely flow into every avenue of human activity and productivity. The need of banking reform is so urgent, however, that we consider it opportune to introduce the subject on the slightest provocation.

Too much importance is attached to individual money revenues under our banking system. The chief reserves of foreign banks are the secondary reserves—the liquid resources which can be quickly sold or rediscounted at the central reserve reservoir. These secondary reserves are largely discounts based on goods soon to be consumed. The discounts are highly liquid, because the consumption of the goods liquidates the loans.

In other countries the banks meet financial storms by paying cash freely and loaning freely. In times of stress our banks stop paying cash and stop loaning, intensifying distress.

Banking Reform, the periodical issued by the National Citizens' league for the promotion of a sound banking system, points out that "abroad, the rate on commercial paper is lower than the rate on paper secured by speculative collateral. This is as it should be. Commercial paper in Europe in the form of bankers bills has an international market and is the highest class of security. But in the United States, owing to the lack of a system of rediscount, the rate on such paper is higher than the rate for stock exchange loans on investment collateral stocks and bonds."

Our system of reserve requirements should be so revised that the chief function of a reserve will not be to demonstrate the solidity of the bank holding it. The National Citizens' league insists that there should be such a re-arrangement of the credit organization that no drain upon reserve money will come as the result of internal commercial activity.

### MORE WORK FOR COTTON CROP FINANCERS.

The announcement has been made and exultantly commented upon that the "financial interests" of Texas have agreed to furnish fifty or sixty million dollars to help carry "distressed" cotton and keep it from being thrown on the market with depressing effect. This is good news, apparently, and, if we are not mistaken, the Farmers' Union is primarily entitled to the credit due for having arranged for this needed assistance. But it strikes us that it ought not to be necessary to make unusual effort to pull off a transaction of this kind. The financing of "distressed" or any other kind of cotton should be a simple, every-day banking proposition. Yet it seems that under our banking system, or lack of system, rather, it is no easy matter to finance a crop.

Banking Reform, the publication issued by the National Citizens' league for the promotion of a sound banking system, accounts for this as follows:

In England the discount rate on commercial paper varies from 2½ to 4 per cent. Even in years during commercial crises, it has not advanced beyond 7 per cent. In the United States, the mere recurring stringency due to the movement of the crops causes the rate to advance to the farmer and merchant or manufacturer in a small town, as high as ten, twelve and fifteen per cent.

This may be illustrated in the case of the cotton crop. It has been estimated that \$200,000,000 is spent annually into the South to move this staple, and then sent back again to New York, when the operation is concluded. The Southern banks have not the funds to move the crop unaided. It costs 75 cents per thousand for telegraphic transfers of currency from the New York subtreasury to New Orleans. If all the money required is so transferred, a fortune is represented in the telegraphic tolls alone. But that is the smallest item. The great part of the expense lies in the interest, which amounts to several millions of dollars a year.

During the 1907 panic England supplied us with \$5 millions of dollars in gold, while the gold reserve in the Bank of England was 150 millions. At that time we had locked up in the vaults of our banks and of the sub-treasury \$1,500,000,000 in gold. With ten times as much gold in reserve as England, the United States called on her for gold, because the United States could not touch her supply. Under the scattered reserve system, it was locked up, and no one dared unlock it.

Part of the reserves may be redeposited. Country banks, which are required to keep 15 per cent may redeposit nine per cent with reserve city banks. Reserve city banks which are required to keep 25 per cent may redeposit half with central reserve city banks, and the funds so redeposited gravitate to New York for use on "call" where they earn for the country banks and reserve city banks two per cent. These funds would not flow to New York if we had a means of making commercial paper a liquid asset, readily convertible, by rediscount, into cash at any time before maturity. No small banker would redeposit his

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What is needed is a system that would release for the use of commerce, industry and agriculture the millions now hoarded, and lift the burden now imposed upon both producer and consumer by unscientific banking methods.

Those who have succeeded in arranging for the financing of this season's "distressed" cotton should therefore bear in mind that there is more for them to do to accomplish their purpose of giving the cotton grower permanent relief. It is their duty to join in the movement for banking reform and give it organized support, for until such reform is obtained it will ever be difficult to handle crops to advantage.

Banking reform is the greatest need of the country, despite the efforts of the politicians to paramount other issues, of more or less vote-catching value, and congress should be made to understand that the people are realizing this and want substantial action in the premises. If the cotton growers and those who are attempting to help them finance themselves will get together in an effort to impress the national legislators with this fact they will have much influence in bringing about the adoption of a system that will promote instead of retard prosperity, and relieve themselves of the necessity of hoisting distress signals and frantically wig-wagging for assistance every season.

### CONCERNING PUBLIC ROADS.

Homer J. Trice, a Chicago road expert, in speaking before the ways and means committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, called attention recently to the wasteful practice of appropriating thousands of dollars for building beautiful roads and then losing sight of the fact that an appropriation should be made to keep them from going to the bad. To illustrate his point he declared that \$22,000,000 had been wasted on the roads of Illinois in the last fourteen years, during which period \$60,000,000 was expended in road improvements, so that 37½ per cent of the money appropriated for the improvement of highways was actually disbursed with no permanent benefit.

The best road will wear out in ten years, if left to take care of itself. A sum approximating ten per cent of the original cost of construction, spent on repairs, will prolong the life of any road ten years. In other words,

a comparatively small expenditure will double the efficiency of any thoroughfare, make it last twice as long and cause the taxpayer to feel that his money has been spent to some purpose. The average plain dirt road can, in many instances, be made to satisfactorily meet every demand of traffic if systematically cared for.

Properly graded and ditched to begin with and, later, dragged after every rain, a dirt road can, at small expense, be brought up to a high standard of efficiency.

The usual policy is, with regard to improved roads, to build them and then let them take care of themselves. As to dirt roads, they are stirred up once every two or three years and allowed to go to the bad as fast as they can afterwards. The result is highly satisfactory to the dealers in vehicles, the harness makers and the horse and mule traders. All of them prosper in proportion to the poor condition of the public roads.

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The best road will wear out in ten years, if left to take care of itself. A sum approximating ten per cent of the original cost of construction, spent on repairs, will prolong the life of any road ten years. In other words,

a comparatively small expenditure will double the efficiency of any thoroughfare, make it last twice as long and cause the taxpayer to feel that his money has been spent to some purpose. The average plain dirt road can, in many instances, be made to satisfactorily meet every demand of traffic if systematically cared for.

Properly graded and ditched to begin with and, later, dragged after every rain, a dirt road can, at small expense, be brought up to a high standard of efficiency.

The usual policy is, with regard to improved roads, to build them and then let them take care of themselves. As to dirt roads, they are stirred up once every two or three years and allowed to go to the bad as fast as they can afterwards. The result is highly satisfactory to the dealers in vehicles, the harness makers and the horse and mule traders. All of them prosper in proportion to the poor condition of the public roads.

In England the discount rate on commercial paper varies from 2½ to 4 per cent. Even in years during commercial crises, it has not advanced beyond 7 per cent. In the United States, the mere recurring stringency due to the movement of the crops causes the rate to advance to the farmer and merchant or manufacturer in a small town, as high as ten, twelve and fifteen per cent.

This may be illustrated in the case of the cotton crop. It has been estimated that \$200,000,000 is spent annually into the South to move this staple, and then sent back again to New York, when the operation is concluded.

The Southern banks have not the funds to move the crop unaided. It costs 75 cents per thousand for telegraphic transfers of currency from the New York subtreasury to New Orleans. If all the money required is so transferred, a fortune is represented in the telegraphic tolls alone. But that is the smallest item. The great part of the expense lies in the interest, which amounts to several millions of dollars a year.

During the 1907 panic England supplied us with \$5 millions of dollars in gold, while the gold reserve in the Bank of England was 150 millions. At that time we had locked up in the vaults of our banks and of the sub-treasury \$1,500,000,000 in gold. With ten times as much gold in reserve as England, the United States called on her for gold, because the United States could not touch her supply. Under the scattered reserve system, it was locked up, and no one dared unlock it.

Part of the reserves may be redeposited. Country banks, which are required to keep 15 per cent may redeposit nine per cent with reserve city banks. Reserve city banks which are required to keep 25 per cent may redeposit half with central reserve city banks, and the funds so redeposited gravitate to New York for use on "call" where they earn for the country banks and reserve city banks two per cent. These funds would not flow to New York if we had a means of making commercial paper a liquid asset, readily convertible, by rediscount, into cash at any time before maturity. No small banker would redeposit his

## SOCIALISTS BEPLORE "INTERESTS" HOLDINGS

### STATE CONVENTION IN WACO CONFIRMS PLATFORM AND PARTY NOMINEES.

## BULL MOOSE WHO WOULD CHANGE NAME ARE BALKE

### PLATFORM ADOPTED BY BULL MOOSE REPUBLICANS AT DALLAS FOLLOWS CHICAGO'S.

*Special to The Morning News.*

Dallas, Aug. 13.—With progressive, republican and prohibition party state conventions in Dallas today, the city was surfeited with politics. The greatest interest centered around the progressives, who, although having Cecil Lyon at their head, are termed boisterous.

On a test vote taken late Tuesday afternoon, the followers of Theodore Roosevelt in Texas, under the leadership of Col. Cecil A. Lyon, voted to change the name of that wing of the republican party in Texas to progressives. Col. Lyon asked that the vote not be announced until he could consult further with the secretary of state as to whether the names of the candidates and electors can be placed on the ballot to be used in the November election, expressing at the same time the statement that there is no question but that they could by petition, if in no other manner. The test vote came up over section 3 of the report of the platform and resolutions committee, in which they urged that the name be changed from republican to progressive party of Texas.

The section bearing on this question was debated by a dozen or more delegates before a motion was made to adopt that section. This was followed by a substitute paragraph offered in the place of section 3, and which made no provision for changing the name of the party. A test vote taken on this question resulted in the substitute being laid on the table by a vote of 48½ to 26½, with two delegates not voting.

The platform adopted practically every plank adopted at the Roosevelt Chicago convention.

In state matters the platform declared for more liberal appropriations for higher education in Texas, advocates extending the powers of municipal corporations to give them more control over matters that may come up; recommends that the legislature reform the court procedure of the state; declares the anti-trust laws of the state are unjust to capital, and urges the creation of a state industrial commission with powers similar to those of the state railroad commission and with authority to handle business matters.

The motion to adopt section 3 of the report of the resolutions committee was again brought up for consideration and was about to carry when some delegate moved that adjournment be taken until 10 o'clock. This motion was declared carried by the chairman, much to the chagrin of those who wanted the name of the party changed.

At the morning session the various standing committees were named.

A provision making it unnecessary for institutions like A. & M. college to have to depend on deficiency warrants for emergencies.

A stock and bond law amendment permitting railroads to issue bonds for permanent improvements, etc.

Revision of the laws of Texas.

Ramsey's Liquor Plan.

The following abstract of the pro-

gram was presented by Judge Ramsey to the platform committee today:

"We favor a law absolutely removing all saloons from the residence sections of our cities and towns, substantially limiting their number and at least doubling the occupation tax now imposed. We favor the passage of a daily closing bill as applied to the retail liquor business; we favor a law prohibiting the sale of liquor except in unbroken packages, and preventing the drinking of same or about the premises where sold.

"We also favor a law prohibiting brewers and distillers from engaging in the retail liquor business or becoming bondsmen for those so engaged.

"We favor the enactment of a strict and efficient statute prohibiting, under severe penalty, the shipment of intoxicating liquor from any point in this state to any other point in this state, for purposes of sale, where such sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited by a law instituted therein by a vote of the people. We also favor the enactment of a similar law by congress as to all interstate shipments of such liquor."

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# Waco's Page of Live Sporting News and Sporting Gossip

## WACO TAKES GAME EASILY

**NAVIGATORS MAKE NO ERRORS AND TAKE ALL ADVANTAGES OFFERED.**

## HITS SOME NUMEROUS

**Game is Free from Thrills, But Heavy Slugging Makes Things Pretty Interesting.**

In a 4 to 2 game yesterday, Waco had the satisfaction of partially evening things up with the Pirates and incidentally to redeem the prospects of carrying off the pennant, which had begun to fade away from the immediate view of the locals. Waco steered clear of errors, and this fact, coupled with good hitting and a careful manipulation of the advantages offered by the Pirates, made them easy winners. Wilson's bad judgment was responsible for two of the runs gleaned by the Navigators. He spied Renhard lounging around second, and winged the sphere in that direction. The station happened to be uncovered at the moment, and the ball, along with Galveston's hopes, went gliding out to center, between Hopkins' legs. Renhard and Crichtlow scored. With such wholesale recklessness going on, the Pirates prorieted around home plate a moment in a council of war, with the result that Jordan relieved Wilson behind the bat.

### Pirates Started O. K.

Galveston started her meager run-giving in the first round. Madden hit one over to right and completed the last lap of the circuit when Hopkins slammed one into center. There was absolutely nothing doing in the ranks of the Pirates, then, until the ninth. In fact, they put on an exceedingly tame exhibition, and at no time between the first and last did they offer any possibilities of duplicating their previous two days' record. In the second, third, seventh and eighth only three men had a chance to feel of Ogle's twirling; in the fourth and sixth again only four went to the chopping block, while in the fifth five were given a chance to furnish the little run of the first round with a companion. Business did look up somewhat in the fifth. H. Williams had been walked to first, and Nevitt had best out a sacrifice; these two men, however, found no assistance in the next three would-be slingers.

In the ninth the Pirates broke the monotony of their previous listlessness and pulled off a few stunts that bordered on the sensational. Hopkins walked. J. Williams' successful attempt bifurcated the diamond. Naged, who butted for Nevitt, gently lifted the ball to a safe place in center and scorched Hopkins, who was impatiently stamping around third. The prospects were fair for still further enlightenment, but Jordan ended it all when he flew out to center.

### Navigators Had Cinch.

The Navigators didn't lose any time in gettin' a start. Dugay, first man up, ushered a beautiful hand-out to left field. Beck followed with a two-bagger to center, advancing Dugay to third. McLaurin succeeded in tipping it sufficiently for Dugay to come home. That ended all that's worth telling in the first. Everything moved along smoothly until the fifth, the intervening time being interspersed here and there with a hit that came to nought. In the fifth Waco broke the tie. Dugay registered a peach of a two-bagger, but unfortunately he later died in the vicinity of third. Beck followed Dugay, and on a little hit, landed safe on the initial cushion. He made one solid and came home on McLaurin's hit to right field.

Then came the sixth inning with the couple of nice runs easily gotten, as you might have observed had you been there. There was no particular need of working the score keeper for more

perpendicular jottings, but nevertheless the locals made a brilliant effort in the eighth and almost succeeded. Renhard put one over in right and took up lodging at second when Wohlleben sacrificed. Next came Crichtlow with a double-bagger into left. With second and third bases full up, Carson failed to furnish the required motive power for bringing his associates the rest of the way. Ogle's weakness with the stick caused him to strike out. Thus ended the game so far as Waco had to do at the bat.

Umpire Howell's decisions were unchallenged, with the exception of one instance. H. Williams commented on the umps calling a strike on him and was assessed a fine of five plunks.

**The Score:**

Waco—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dugay, 2b .....	3	1	3	3	4	0
Beck .....	4	1	3	2	4	0
McLaurin, If .....	4	1	1	3	0	0
Akin, 3b .....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Renhard, rf .....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wohlleben, 1b .....	2	0	6	14	2	0
Stewart, cf .....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Crichtlow, cf .....	1	1	2	6	0	0
Carson, c .....	4	0	1	1	2	0
Ogle, p .....	4	0	1	6	0	0
Totals .....	32	4	10	27	29	0

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\*\*Batted for Jordan in ninth.

By innings—

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Galveston .....	100	000	001	002	000	002
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Maag, 2b .....	3	0	0	3	2	1
Kaphan, rf .....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hopkins, cf .....	3	1	3	0	0	1
J. Williams, If .....	4	0	1	0	0	0
H. Williams, 1b .....	3	0	0	5	2	0
Nevitt, 3b .....	3	0	1	4	1	0
Wilson, c .....	1	0	0	8	1	1
Jordan, o .....	1	0	0	2	0	0
Harbin, p .....	3	0	0	2	0	0
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(H. J. R. No. 10) House Joint Resolution.

House Joint Resolution proposing  
an amendment to Section 5 of Article II, of the constitution of the state of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

(H. J. R. No. 10) House Joint Resolution.

Senate joint resolution to amend  
Section 51 of Article 3 of the constitution  
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### For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—The prettiest home on Herring avenue, close to Cameron park. This is a grand place, just built, south front; owner must leave city at once; this is not a cheap place, but the price is a bargain. This is going to sell, so get busy. Klein, Knebel & Craven, suite 704 and 705, Amicable building.

FOR SALE—A dandy home near Santer avenue school; east front, nice shade and fruit trees, every convenience, nice lawn, etc.; a home that you will not be ashamed of. Price only \$2500. It's a sure-enough bargain. See Klein, Knebel & Craven, Suite 104 and 105 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lovely east-front, high-terraced lot, in section of high-class houses; north part; owner needs money; offers same for only \$1250. Get busy, this is a bargain. Klein, Knebel & Craven, 7th floor Amicable Bldg. Phone us for auto appointment—new 189, old 119.

FOR SALE—Lot in Glencoe addition, between 29th and 30th streets, on Reservoir. Address P. O. Box 1218. 14

FOR SALE—Lot in Glencoe addition, between 28th and 29th streets, on Reservoir. Address P. O. Box 1218. City.

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### Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One first-class 4-passenger auto, good as new. Apply to Elmer Barnett, 117 North Fifth street. 9-12

BICYCLES FOR RENT—Automobile, motorcycle, and bicycle repair work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Lippard Cycle Company, 616 Elm.

### Shoe Repairing.

LITTLE TONY'S SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. Little Tony has the best equipped shoe shop in Waco. First class work guaranteed; prices reasonable. 110 North Fifth, in rear of Powers-Kelly drug store. 9-7

WANTED—You to see the largest shoe-repairing machine in Texas at the Metropole Shoe Shop. To make room 5000 pairs of shoes are to be almost given away. Joe Todaro, proprietor. 319 Franklin. 9-6

### Fire Insurance.

W. H. DAVIS & CO. represent among others, the following fire insurance companies: Aachen & Munich, assets \$8,846,087.00; St. Paul F. & M., assets \$8,437,889.51; New Hampshire, assets \$5,725,889.00. There is no better protection than a policy in one of these giant stock companies. 1205 Amicable Bldg. 9-7

### For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows; Owner leaving city. New phone 1178. 8-18

SODA FOUNTAIN—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12-foot latest iceless pump system outfit, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special fall-dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas. 22

WOOD FOR SALE—I will have two wagons hauling wood to town during the summer, (dry bottom wood), mixed round and split; each wagon will have 1-1/2 cords; will not deliver less than a load to any one; \$4 per cord. Place your order now and not wait for winter. Phones No. 963. J. T. Primm.

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WANTED—By young man, work during school year. Box 165, Palacios, Texas. 18

WANTED—Two neat-appearing young men to work on trains as news agents. "Good pay." Apply Union News Co., Katy depot. 8-15

WANTED—Two boys with horses to deliver papers. Apply Circulation Department, Morning News. 18

SOLICITOR wanted, 704 Austin. 18

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### Business Education.

FALL TERM—Toby's Business college, day sessions, begins Monday, September 2nd; night sessions, Monday, September 9th. Special discount to those who enroll on or before these dates. Rates moderate, terms easy. Phone 806, call or write. 19

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Special to The Morning News.

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CENTRAL MEAT MARKET—For a square deal and courteous treatment see T. A. Pundt; everything in the meat line. 422 Webster, new phone 126, old phone 173. 9-13

FOR PROMPT delivery of baggage and express, ring or see R. L. Jackson, at Cass fruit stand, Sixth and Austin, new phone 883. 9-13

STAR MESSENGER SERVICE does first-class delivery to any part of city, day or night. Coy Co., Vandiver, manager. New phone 1334. 21

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FOR first-class horseshoeing and buggy-repairing, see Mr. Layne, across from Rotan Grocery Co. Every courtesy is extended to patrons. L. E. Layne, 317 South 5th street. 9-19

SAY—Get your greasy desk, chairs or any other furniture made new at C. F. Flink's finishing shop at 211 South Fifth street. Both phones. 8-25

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!!—Waco Brick Company will deliver Corsicana or Ferris brick for \$10.00 per thousand.

COAL OIL JOHN repairs gas and gasoline stoves. New phone 266. 18

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Special to The Morning News.

London, Aug. 12.—Astonishing figures showing the relative morality, sobriety, health and sanity of the sexes, as far as such figures can be taken as a basis of comparison, appear in the first volume of the detailed census report for England and Wales, which was published yesterday. Briefly, the figures show that while the women are more moral than men, they are not as sane or as sober.

The statistics relating to the sexes may be tabulated thus:

Prisons: 129 women to 1000 men. Certified reformatory industrial schools: 278 women to 1000 men. Workhouse establishments: 655 women to 1000 men.

Hospital: Sexes nearly equal. Lunatic asylums: 1140 women to 1000 men. Certified inebriate reformatories and retreats: Of 1357 inmates on census night only 304 were men.

There were 1179,276 more females than males in England and Wales. Since 1821 the preponderance has steadily increased, despite the fact that more boys are born than girls. The proportion of females to males is only exceeded in one European country, Norway.

According to the revised figures now issued, the total population of England and Wales at midnight on Sunday, April 2, 1911, was 36,070,492, a decrease of 4777 from the unrevised total previously published. The approximate number of private families was 7,970,660, with an average family of 4.4. The density of population is now 618 to the square mile, against 588

# MORE TIME FOR POWER COMPANY

INTERURBAN AND POWER HOUSE MUST NOW BE COMPLETED BY SEPT. 1, 1914.

## STRICKLAND THREATENS

City Commissioners Hold Long Session—Gorman Leaves Soon for Battle Creek.

The Texas Power and Light company, a Southern Traction company subsidiary, will have until September 1, 1914, to complete its monster new plant and other improvements in Waco, under the terms of the franchise which was discussed Tuesday morning by the city commissioners. The franchise probably will be passed at the meeting Friday, when the company's bond for \$50,000 will be presented. Failure to comply with the promises made in the franchise by September 1, 1914, will call for the forfeiture of the bond.

President J. F. Strickland, general attorney T. B. Williams and Allen Sanford, the local attorney, of the Southern Traction company, appeared before the commissioners with a request that the time limit be set for December 31, 1914. The commission had been under the impression that the limit in the franchise was to be a year earlier. A slight controversy arose between the visitors and the commission on the time limit, and President Strickland threatened to demand the retraction of the company's application for the franchise. The date of September 1, 1914, finally was agreed upon.

The traction officials announced that the extension of the time limit beyond the supposed date would not delay the work on the plant. They said the long time limit was more of a safeguard against unlooked for obstacles which might delay the work and place the company in danger of losing the bond.

The commissioners approved the Southern Traction company's plans for a three-span steel truss bridge across the Brazos river. This action was simply to satisfy government waterways officials, as it had no objection to the bridging of the stream providing navigation is not hampered.

The traction officials were in Waco in the interest of the franchise, and although progress is being made on the interurban preliminary work, no other definite steps have been taken. Passage of the franchise must first be secured. In a letter issued last week, a copy of which was received in Waco yesterday, Mr. Strickland reported much progress.

G. W. Smith's application for a dairy license was approved. A letter from Cotton Belt officials, to the effect that the company had installed all the lights in accordance with the late ruling of the commission was read.

The commission voted to allow Street Commissioner Gorman a six weeks' leave of absence. Mr. Gorman announced that he would leave in a few days for Battle Creek for his health. Mr. Gorman has missed but two commission meetings during the past three years. One time he was absent on official city business and the other time he was ill.

The contracts for the paving jobs recently authorized by the commission were submitted by the city attorney and will be turned over to the contractors for final signing.

The proceedings lasted four hours. The motion to adjourn went through in a hurry.

## Deaths and Burials

MRS. N. L. TRICE.

Unable to withstand the shock of a fall received a week ago, Mrs. N. L. Trice, aged 76 years, died Tuesday morning at her home, 1405 South Eleventh street. The funeral takes place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence. For 40 years she has been a resident of McLennan county, and is survived by a husband, G. R. Trice, and the following children: William and Carter Trice and Mrs. Susie Bogus of Waco; Ernest Trice, Temple; Mrs. Ida Maples, Wichita Falls.

MRS. SARAH A. SLAGLE.

Mrs. Sarah A. Slagle, aged 67 years, died in North Fifteenth street Tuesday morning after a residence of only two weeks in Waco. Accompanied by her husband, F. M. Slagle, she came here from Memphis. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Main, a daughter, survives.

NEGROES "STRIKE."

Thirty negro laborers employed by the Texas Light and Power company quit their jobs Tuesday because their demand for an eight-hour working rule was refused. Their places were filled with Mexicans and other negroes. The negroes had been working ten hours each day. They were common laborers and received \$1.50 per day.

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NEWS BOYS ENJOY FEAST.

A treat enjoyed by the Morning News business force was a dinner given the boys by Chris's cafe. The menu consisted of turtle soup, turtle steak and other seasonal dishes, and was thoroughly appreciated by them.

## Grafter's Lawyer Under Fire



JOHN W. HART.

It is charged that Hart, who is the attorney for Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, the New York police official indicted on the charge of having ordered and planned the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was sent by Becker to the hiding place of Jack Rose.

He has confessed to partly engineering the murder, and by threats forced Rose to make an affidavit. "I believe that any member of the bar who would do such things ought to be disbarred," declared District Attorney Charles S. Whitman.

Rental price of rooms in the courthouse were fixed; petition of Hays Bros. and Jordan for refund of money on goods bought at sheriff's sale was denied, and F. E. McLain delinquent tax collector, was instructed towards clearing the tax records.

The court also certified the scholastic population of McLennan county, by justice precincts, and determined that there were 18,060 children of scholastic age within the county. The report, which will be made to the comptroller, shows the school census in the various justice precincts to be as follows:

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**ANTIS AND PROS TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

When pro and anti committees meet in the county commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse at 2 o'clock this afternoon there is likely to be some warm interest injected into the question of calling the local option election. The commissioners are forced to call the election, but some sort of a controversy is liable to arise over the date this afternoon.

The antis will be there to present their side of the question. The pros, it has been announced, will be on hand to defend their side. The commissioners will announce the date of the election immediately after the arguments of both sides have been heard. It is understood.

**NANCE THE HERO.**

W. M. Nance, rather than W. M. Vance, rescued little Louise Chepo from in front of a Katy train at Thirteenth and Jackson streets Monday. It is stated that the little girl was attempting to cross the tracks, rather than playing between the rails.

**Sierra Poet's Family Divided By Politics**

J. W. Trice, a native of the old country, has a regular Italian vineyard in the rear of his place of business at Sixth and Franklin streets. He received the grape plants from Italy many months ago and this month they are bearing the finest specimens of the Tokay ever seen here.

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**THREE-CORNED MIX-UP.**

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 13.—The family of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," has been broken into three political factions over the respective merits of the 1912 presidential candidates. Miller, a lifelong Jacksonian, has registered as a Democrat and does not hesitate to declare he will vote for the name appearing under the black star. Mrs. Miller is a Republican of the Taft school, while Miss Juanita, their daughter, has proclaimed herself an ardent admirer of Colonel Roosevelt.

**HAT DISAPPEARS; COMPLAINT.**

Kyle Webster is charged with stealing Henry Dixon's hat in a complaint filed in the county court Tuesday. Dixon valued the hat at \$6. Both are negroes.

## COMMISSIONERS AID DEMONSTRATION WORK

APPROPRIATION OF \$600 TO BOOST FARMING—ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Scholastic Population Shows 18,060 Pupils in County—Meeting Ends Today.

McLennan county is to join hands with the federal government in furthering farm demonstration work in this county. At the session of the commissioners' court Tuesday \$600 was appropriated for this purpose. This appropriation becomes effective on September 1. It is to be used in conjunction with a fund appropriated by the federal government to aid the farmers of the county. The federal government maintains a demonstration farm in the county and the commissioners by their action Tuesday provide further funds for the carrying on of the demonstration work.

All routine and regular monthly business matters which come before the commissioners were disposed of Tuesday. Today's session of the court will be given over entirely to the hearing of arguments on petitions presented calling for an election of the prohibition question. The session is to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. No morning session will be held.

At Tuesday's session the commissioners passed a resolution prohibiting the holding of any further political, social or any nature of gathering on the courthouse lawn. In this connection the courthouse janitor was instructed to water and keep the lawn in the best of condition.

The commissioners let the contract for a road grader to Austin Bros. the grader to cost \$267.50; let the contract for the winter's supply of coal to the Waco Fuel and Grain company, its bid, \$125 and \$5.50, with drayage added, being the lowest; canvassed the election for school bonds in Meier school district No. 8-1-2, where a tax of 35 cents was recently voted for school purposes, also the election returns in Le Roy school district No. 24-1-2, where bonds were defeated.

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**CALAHAN GOES EAST TO BUY FALL STOCK OF GOODS**

Charles B. Calahan of the Mistrot-Calahan company, has gone to the eastern markets to buy the fall stock of goods for the dry goods establishment. He has a line on a number of bargains, which he expects to secure for the Waco trade.

**Mack Tells of 1908 Campaign Expenses**

**Would Daub Light Globe, Says Glare Scares Sleep Away**

Because the glare invades his bedroom and keeps him awake at night, a lawyer who resides at Seventeenth and Bosque streets has appealed to the city for permission to paint a black spot on the big arc light at that corner. This spot would shade his bed room and permit anti-insomnia to pervade.

The city is not likely to grant the request. However, the mayor and the commissioners have it under advisement. It is said that if a spot is painted on the light it would not be long before every street light in the city would be likewise spotted. Some of them would want even to go to the extremes of demanding a certain color for a spot, it is said.

The citizen at Seventeenth and Bosque was asked why he did not pull down his window shades at night to keep out the light. He said he had tried that, but the shades cut out all of the fresh air. Awnings were suggested. He tried that, too, he said, but the glare peeped under and invaded his bed room just the same.

**Local News Notes**

W. W. Cameron has gone to New York.

Judge A. C. Prendergast left Tuesday for San Antonio.

F. M. Allen is in Ingleside.

Beauford McWhirter will be at home from Ingleside Thursday.

A nine-and-a-half-pound boy is a late arrival at the home of Chief of Police Hollis Barron and wife.

Mrs. Neil McCarm of Waco is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Greer, in Dallas.

## FENCE CLOSES TWO BUILDINGS

CITY COMMISSIONERS BUILD A PICKET "CORRAL"—WOULD PROTECT PUBLIC.

## DISPUTE IN ACUTE STAGE

**Mayer Mackey Sees Sidewalk Crack, Calls Special Meeting—Committee Reports.**

When the front wall of the Gay-Sturgis building on Austin Avenue, near Fifth, swayed, exhibited a few cracks and threatened to crumble any minute Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Mackey and the city commissioners immediately became active on plans to safeguard the public. They held a special session last night, and as a result pedestrians this morning will be greeted by a high fence, which will be as long as the buildings and will extend to the street car tracks.

This fence will keep the people out of the building and will protect them from rolling and flying debris in case the building should fall, the commissioners say. Workmen constructed the fence last night. It was Mayor Mackey's idea to throw up this fortification during the night.

This fence will close up the entrance to the Fashion Bazaar, the Ambold Sporting Goods company and offices in the upper floors of the buildings. The city will not officially condemn the building. The commissioners are keeping clear of a party wall squabble, which involves the Talley Construction company and the Amicable Insurance company on one hand, and Messrs. Gay and Sturgis on the other. The precariousness of the situation Tuesday was due to alleged undermining of the west wall of the Gay building. In excavating for the basement cellar of the new Amicable annex, the west wall has been endangered.

The party wall squabble has been aired in city commission meetings several times. The commissioners were asked to condemn the wall, but they maintained that so long as the public was not endangered it was out of their jurisdiction. They appointed a committee of architects and contractors to make an inspection, and the report was that the walls of the building were safe. The commission assured that the public was safe, washed its hands of the matter. Excavating since then created an unsafe condition of the Gay-Sturgis walls, it is reported.

Two dozen or more beams are holding up the west wall while the work of excavating is going on. Tuesday at noon time, the west wall shifted its position a few inches and caused the front wall to sway. Mayor Mackey was standing near and saw a crevice appear in the concrete sidewalk as the two walls moved. The commissioners were called and people were ordered out of the building and a rope was stretched around it to keep the people away.

T. Brooks Pearson, an architect, who has been watching the condition of the walls in the interest of the city, appeared before the commission last night. He said the wall would surely tumble if an ordinary rain came along and moistened the ground along the west wall. A crash at any time would not surprise him, he said. A light wind may topple the walls, he added.

A statement signed by Mr. Pearson and Contractors R. M. Nixon, E. H. Bruyere and J. S. Harrison declared the walls unsafe. It was this statement that caused the commission to take immediate action. Mayor Mackey requested the committee to investigate conditions.

In recognition of these truths it behooves us to aid and encourage him in every way possible, to the end that all the people will enjoy a fuller measure of the fruits of the soil and of the blessings of the earth. By aiding him to create a wider range of market for the most staple products in Texas we will, it is hoped, aid in the return to the farm of so many of the people who have "moved to town" because they found cotton to be unprofitable. The result of this exodus from the farm, which is growing alarming, is one of the threatening signs of the social and moral decay.

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the farmer, instead of being drudgery, by the application of scientific methods of both producing and marketing, should become the happiest of all forms of business. And the farmer who does not become scientific is doomed to be nothing but the "man with the hoe," in the language of the great Commoner back in 1896 at the memorable Chicago convention, we have limited the term "business man" too much. The farmer who through intelligent effort is tilling the soil, is as much a business man as is the one of you who owns the largest store in any of our larger cities. Destroy the city, and it will spring up again as if by magic; let the Farmers consume our merchandise, if you will, and it is soon replaced; but destroy the farmer and his product and the grass will grow in the very streets of your cities.

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